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Mr. Robert E. Shaddock  
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OR90-074

Dear Mr. Shaddock:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8121.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(5), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 357 (1982), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-074.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay H. Guajardo".

Kay H. Guajardo  
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Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 8121

Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 357

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